

**CITY OF MEMPHIS
CIVILIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW BOARD
Minutes
July 11, 2019**

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board was called to order at approximately 4:06 p.m., on July 11, 2019, at City Hall, 125 North Main Street, 5th floor, City Council Conference Room, Memphis, Tennessee, by Chairman Casey Bryant. Present in the audience were visitors as notated on a separate sign-in sheet.

Board Members Present:

Casey Bryant, Chairman
David Acey
Nicholas Bragorgos
Ricky Floyd
Dwan Gilliom
Hazel Moore
Sandeep Pednekar

Board Members Absent:

June Chinn-Jointer
Marie Finney
Jamita Swearngen, Council Lisison

Also Present:

Virginia Wilson, CLERB Administrator
Authur Robinson, CLERB Investigator
Mary C. Grambergs, Sr. Asst. City Attorney

Moment of silence for Pastor White:

Comments given on the work of Pastor White

Approval of the Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 9th, 2019, meeting was offered by Mr. Bragorgos and seconded by Mr. Acey. The motion carried with all ayes and no nays.

Committee Reports:

Talked about a new commitment for accountability of work. The letter writing committee has drafted a letter to Dale Robinson who was at the last meeting. The Review Board doesn't have the authority to have the mayor send Mr. Robinson a letter. The letter will be re-edited and resent.

New Business:

Pastor Floyd was nominated for the position of vice chair and approved.

Updates:

The NACOLE Conference was discussed, the process for reimbursement for travel expenses. Board member travel is different from city employee travel. Board members must advance the costs for travel and be reimbursed by the city.

Chairman Bryant discussed visiting New York, the Review Board. They have broader ideas about how the boards can function. Anyone interested in traveling with Chairman Bryant is welcome.

Ms. Wilson explained new literature concerning what to do when stopped by the police was being re-edited and reprinted to make it easier to read within the next week or so.

Status on Pending Cases:

Mr. Robinson is compiling a list of cases still pending. As soon as Ms. Wilson has the exact numbers she will forward the information to the board members.

Case Heard:

Barbara Burris (Martavious Banks protest)
Testimony of Barbara Ann Burris
Testimony of Cassio Martez
Testimony of Hunter Dempster

Video of protest played.

CLERB Board voted
3 sustained. 4 not sustained.

Adjournment:

Mr. Bragorgos offered a motion to conclude the meeting, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.